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I HAVE NOTED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN YOU AND GEN CHASE RELATIVE SUITABILITY MAINLAND AIR BASE COMPLEXES AS TARGETS FOR RETALIATORY CHINAT AIR ATTACK CMM AS CONTAINED IN YOUR Ø5ØØ38Z CMM Ø6Ø255Z AND CHMAAG FORMOSA Ø5Ø348Z X WHILE I CONCUR THAT RAIDS ON THE THREE SPECIFIC AIR FIELDS MENTIONED IN YOUR Ø5ØØ38Z MIGHT BE SUCCESSFUL IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE RISKS ARE DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE POSSIBLE GAINS AND THAT PROBABLE CHICOM REACTION TO SUCH ATTACKS WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST EITHER US OR CHINATS X

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